

MAY 2023

Commencement Ceremony

7 p.m. • Friday, May 19
American Bank Center



DEL MAR COLLEGE

Del Mar College 75th Anniversary Alma Mater

Music by Kristopher Pickle, Lyrics by Allen Roberts, 2010

Thousands of dreams, which you helped give.
Transforming lives, what a special gift.
Since you began, you have stayed true.
Hail Del Mar College, Silver and Blue.

Ever changing always giving,
A shining light from the beginning.
You take the weak and make them strong.
So, we lift our head up and sing this song!

Hail Del Mar College, where dreams come true.

Message from the President

Graduates,

Congratulations! Your educational success proves that if you dedicate your time and talent to learning, your Del Mar College experience will provide new opportunities. Tonight marks a milestone for you and your family as you become forever a Del Mar College graduate.

In addition to providing affordable high-quality degree and certificate programs in nearly 150 different fields this year, the College is emphasizing customized training options to meet the needs of regional economic growth. Most of our liberal arts majors successfully transfer to continue their study at a regional university. We're forging partnerships with new industry leaders entering the Coastal Bend.



Like you, I attended Del Mar College, never imagining I would return to lead this institution that gave me the foundation to succeed. My associate degree delivered the framework for successfully completing a bachelor's, masters and finally a doctoral degree with an emphasis on community college leadership.

I encourage you to embrace your diploma as a symbol of your success but not as a symbol of completion. Think of tonight's commencement ceremony as an important step toward your future ... a beginning of sorts. Whether you transfer to another institution to pursue your next degree or proceed directly into a meaningful career, your Del Mar College diploma is a permanent part of your personal life story.

Set your sights high and capitalize on your Del Mar College education as you move forward.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Escamilla'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark Escamilla, Ph.D.
President and CEO

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Commencement Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

- Welcome Dr. Mark Escamilla
President/CEO of Del Mar College
- Presentation of Colors* Scouts BSA Troops, Portland, Texas
- National Anthem Francis Scott Key
Del Mar College 75th Anniversary Alma Mater* Kristopher Pickle and Allen Roberts
Cynthia Longoria, Chairperson of the Department of Music and Professor of Music
Dr. David Sutanto, Professor of Music
- Keynote Address Dr. Natividad Roberto Fuentes, Jr.
Assistant Professor, Department of Cancer Biology
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Certification of Graduates Dr. Jonda Halcomb
Vice President and Chief Academic Officer
- Awarding of Diplomas Dr. Mark Escamilla, President/CEO
Jennifer Sramek, Dean of the Division of Business, Entrepreneurship and Health Sciences
Dr. Cynthia Bridges, Dean of the Division of Communication, Fine Arts and Social Studies
Davis Merrell, Dean of the Division of Industry and Public Service
Dr. Jack Southard, Dean of the Division of STEM, Kinesiology and Education
- Closing Dr. Mark Escamilla
President/CEO of Del Mar College

RECESSIONAL

- Faculty Grand Marshal Sarah Contreras, *Professor of Speech*
- Faculty Marshals Karen Williams, *Program Director and Professor of Health Information Technology*
Gerardo Cobarruvias, *Professor of Art*
Duane Beadle, *Associate Professor of Automotive Applied Technology*
Dr. Steven Gulding, *Professor of Chemistry*
- Orators Mike Jones, *Professor of Speech*
Amy Tilton Jones, *Professor of Speech*
Lisa Campbell, *Assistant Professor of Speech*
Benjamin Hernandez, *MAP Advisor for Communications, Fine Arts and Social Sciences*

Processional and recessional music is provided by DMC Music faculty members Dr. Joy Kairies, Karl Kemm, Dr. Danny Miller, Dr. Donald Pinson, Dr. Abel Saldivar Ramirez, and Dr. Neil Sisauihoat.

Photographs and video taken by the College at this event may be published in print and electronic media.

**Alma Mater Lyrics and United States Flag protocol may be found on the inside covers of this program.*

Commencement Speaker

Dr. Natividad Roberto Fuentes, Jr.

*Assistant Professor, Department of Cancer Biology
with The University of Texas
MD Anderson Cancer Center*




As an Assistant Professor in the Department of Cancer Biology with The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Dr. Natividad Roberto Fuentes, Jr. currently applies in his lab advanced microscopic techniques to characterize how changes to proteins and fats on and around tumors influence cancer therapy resistance. His goal is to develop cell membrane-based intervention strategies that improve human health and outcomes for patients stricken with cancer.

The Alice native graduated from Del Mar College in 2011 with an Associate of Science degree in Biology and a Certificate in Biotechnology. He then completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with an emphasis in Cellular and Molecular Biology at Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi.

Throughout his time at Del Mar College and A&M–Corpus Christi, Dr. Fuentes participated in undergraduate research, leading to his receiving the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship to pursue his Ph.D. in Toxicology at Texas A&M University in College Station. Additionally, the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America awarded Dr. Fuentes a predoctoral fellowship during his graduate studies, and he also held a Regulatory Science in Environmental Health and Toxicology Training Grant.

Dr. Fuentes' doctoral and postdoctoral training at Texas A&M University centered around elucidating the underlying cellular mechanisms of how diet impacts disease processes. Specifically, his work utilized specialized fluorescent



microscopy techniques and transgenic animal models to characterize how plasma membrane composition, in particular dietary fats, influence chemoprotection.

At The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, he completed the translational focused Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas TRIUMPH postdoctoral training program, where he pursued research to define how the combination of low oxygen and certain fats create an environment around pancreatic tumors that shield them from therapy. As a participant with the TRIUMPH program, Dr. Fuentes' research focused on identifying novel mitochondrial- and plasma membrane-based therapeutic targets in pancreatic cancer.

Dr. Fuentes credits a great deal of his success to the guidance he received from many excellent mentors along his journey, including Dr. Kirk Cammarata at Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi, Dr. Robert S. Chapkin at Texas A&M University and Dr. Cullen M. Taniguchi at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. As such, he now follows suit and does his best to be a supportive mentor to his trainees.

He and his wife Megan (DMC Class of 2010) have a daughter and son who keep them busy. His hobbies include country swing dancing and enjoying some good Texas BBQ.

MAY 2023

Honors Graduates

Summa Cum Laude

Manuel G. Alvarez
Cheyenne C. Barnett
Jeffrey R. Borgstedte
Hesiquio Cantu IV
Jordan Cantu
Nicholes M. Coffey
Tiana C. Conaway
Eliana A. Diaz
Hannah J. Engelmann
Rogan D. Evans
Cassandra N. Felix
Brenden C. Galvan
Dianelys Pantoja Garabito
Grace N. Gardner
Marina K. Gonzales
Madeleine L. N. Gulding
Alexandria F. Hernandez
Tyler M. Hernandez
Jonathon R. Jimenez
Travis L. Koliba
Jhovanni G. Loeza
Caleigh D. Martin
Tina M. McPherson
James B. Miller III
Kiara L. Miller
Noemi M. Perez
Mark A. Ramirez
Trystan R. Rosalez
Omoye S. Sade
Anthony B. Salazar
Jose M. Tobar Jr.
Lauren G. Valverde
Angelena J. Vega
Christopher J. Wilborn
Sylvia V. Ngo Wilson

Magna Cum Laude

Rubi A. Amaya
Angela A. Avila
Adam I. Bernal
Devereaux W. Brewer
Kevin A. Cole
Meagan T. Cortez
Tiffany Cotto
Corrine N. Garcia
Faith D. Garcia
Enedina Gonzalez
Tiffany C. Gonzalez
Brandon L. Harrison
Hanah G. Hartman
Brenda J. Gonzalez Herrera
James S. Hostutler
Ty E. Lechner
Jesus A. Macias
Samira Y. Marin
Reyna D. Martinez
Skyler L. McChristy
Mariah F. Montemayor
Lillian R. Noworatzky
Suvannaha K. Olvera
Katlin L. Owens
Violetta M. Vazquez Pagan
Trisha A. Pena
Kourtney R. Price
Jake L. Ramon
Elise M. Ramos
Austin C. Rempp
Jaime Rios Jr.
Oscar A. Rivera
Derek A. Sanford
Ashley E. Shedd
Marcus Silva
Shaylen C. Smith
Garrett N. Upchurch
Jacob N. Warnell Sr.
Nathan C. Wegner

Cum Laude

Belinda T. Armendarez
Jean G. Ayala
Joshua D. Berry
Matthew E. Brooks
Alexis M. Cain
Nilda Diaz
Noah A. Diaz
Brandon J. Drake
James A. Eaves
Nicole M. Escamilla
Jesus I. Espinoza Jr.
Christian A. Flores
Malachi J. Galvan
Juan P. Garcia
Emily E. Garcia-Angel
Kimberly L. Grimes
Dax A. Gutierrez
Brooke N. Hand
Ariana I. Leal
Victoria A. Leal
Mathew R. Martinez
Jordan Mayfield
Amanda K. McCall
Dillon M. McCoy
Kathlynn N. Mendoza
Jannetta L. Mosby
Sarena A. Nesmith
Margaret A. Perez
Eva A. Ramirez
Allison N. Rodriguez
Joshua R. Rodriguez
Victoria Salinas
Christian A. Shoemake
D'Schon L. Simmons
Selma I. Tanguma Sprunger
Melissa A. Tabor
Mia N. Trevino
Morgan A. Tullos
Cheyenne L. Varner
Kari E. Walsh
Daniel Woods

MAY 2023 Prospective Graduates

* Military Veteran

DC Dual Credit

H Honors Program

VV Viking Volunteer

KP Member, Kappa Pi - International Honor Art Fraternity

PTK Member, Phi Theta Kappa - International Honor Society of the Two Year College

ABG Member, Alpha Beta Gamma® - International Business Honor Society

SAP Sigma Alpha Pi - National Society of Leadership and Success

SKD Sigma Kappa Delta - English Honor Society

LEX Lambda Epsilon Chi - National Paralegal Honor Society

SPA Sigma Phi Alpha - National Dental Hygiene Honor Society

LN Lambda Nu National Honor Society for Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

ADN Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society

LB Lambda Beta Society for Respiratory Care

DIVISION OF BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND HEALTH SCIENCES

ALLIED HEALTH

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Gabriella M. Chavera
Amanda G. Culbertson
Leticia D. McIntyre

Associate in Applied Science

Taylor R. Alvarado
Francesca J. Bendas
Lorrie A. Bueno
Janessa J. Cano-Trevino
Elexis D. Cantu
Hesiquio Cantu IV
Jonathan Cantu
Jeyson A. Cave Sr.
Bailey H. Cisneros
Kevin A. Cole
Meagan T. Cortez^{SAP}
Marlyna M. Davila
Amanda L. De la Cerda
Rosemary R. Diaz

Lacretia S. Doss
Tatiana C. Espinoza
Richard Flores
Belem Frias
Fernanda M. Galloway
Celina M. Garcia
Samantha L. Garcia
Alyssa Garza
Kassandra M. Garza
Jennifer A. Gonzalez
Madeleine L. N. Guldin
Monica R. Hamilton
Brooke N. Hand
Hanah G. Hartman
Jennifer J. Hernandez
Alexis M. Herrera
Chelsea N. Hurlbut
Jacinto J. Jimenez
Patious V. Jones
Lindy J. Jordan
Gabriella A. Landin
Julissa N. Lane
Amy L. Leal
Domingo Luna
Jessica T. Martinez^{PTK, SAP}
Martha P. Martinez
Mercedes L. Medrano
Patricia Medrano
Jeanette Mendez
Danielle E. Mendoza
Katelynn F. Meza
Mariah F. Montemayor
Alyssa Ochoa
Samantha R. Ortega
Alejandra Pelaez
Kourtney R. Price
Tamara Ramirez

Vanessa O. Ramirez
Lela B. Reed
Joseph Reyes
Angelica G. Riojas
Gilbert Rios III
Gloria T. Rios^{ABG}
Allison N. Rodriguez
Enrique Saldivar
Sully Salinas
Victoria Salinas
Adriano Santiago
Brianna N. Saucedo
Juliene A. Smith^{SAP}
Rosalinda Sotelo
Selma I. Tanguma Sprunger^{*}
Shera L. Sturges
Morgan J. Talamantes
Nasrin N. Tamez
Elizabeth M. Trevino
Traci L. Valdez
Victoria M. Vela-Ambriz
Christian L. West
Ryan T. West
Daniel Woods
Jesse J. Wulff
Marisol Ynfante

Certificate

Belinda T. Armendarez
Judy A. Degollado
Elisa C. Evins
Brenda J. Lopez
Rianna R. Rodriguez

This program contains the names of candidates for certificates, degrees and honors. Inclusion in the program does not constitute evidence of completion of program or honors requirements.

BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Associate in Arts

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Simon C. Aleman Jr.
Nicholes M. Coffey
Natalie I. Cruz
Enissa N. Flores
Mikalia L. Flores
Amanda N. Garcia
Amanda L. Herrera
Alejandro Lopez
Sarah G. Lucio ^{SAP}
Rose M. Martinez
Judy S. Michalek
Geneva M. Mora *
Stacy L. Munson
Halle C. Navarro
Jesse J. Olvera
Noemi M. Perez
Maria L. Perez-Brambila
Shaya M. Richardson ^{SAP}
Isabella M. Rodriguez
Mayra A. Ruiz *
Tyler M. Sanchez-Lozano
Jaese M. Spinn
Melissa A. Tabor
Teenamarie V. Tinoco
Garrett N. Upchurch
Katalina G. Villarreal
Carlos D. Wisdom
Ashley N. Young
Alyssa M. Zuniga

Associate in Applied Science

Rosalie Anscombe
Richard M. Arnold
Alejandra D. Castro-Navarro
Jessica M. Derusse
Nilda Diaz ^{SAP}
Christian A. Flores ^{SAP}
Andres C. Gomez III
Veronica Gray
Dana C. Hall

Kimberly C. Hughes
Serina H. Mata
Tina M. McPherson
Jannetta L. Mosby
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Jose R. Palacios ^{ABG}
Kristian N. Ramos
Kosal Sim *
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Certificate

Rosalie Anscombe
Alicia N. Aranda
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Leslie M. Ramirez
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Seneca N. Sanchez
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Senaida Treto
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Jannetta L. Mosby
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Tory M. Kinsel
Victoria A. Leal ^{LN}
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Brianna A. Moreno
Alyda M. Ortiz
Arianna R. Pena
Rebecca I. Pena
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Lory A. Ramirez
Elise M. Ramos
Samantha L. Rios
An Tran
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Ashlynn B. Watts
Shelby M. Williams
Brooke M. Zippran

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Associate in Arts

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Crystal Arocha ^{SAP}
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Nohemi Cordova
Shayla L. Cruz
Sandra C. Cureau *
Briana M. Daniel
Er Jacob B. Dedase
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Pamela Cotney
Sandra C. Cureau *
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Marisol V. Delgado
Alfred T. Dimas
Desirea N. Dimas
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Jeannette Garcia
Kayla D. Garcia
Mireya J. Garcia
Miranda M. Garza ^{ADN}
Ember A. Goff ^{ADN}
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Certificate

Elizabeth Martinez
Candice Rangel ^{SAP}
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**DIVISION OF
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FINE ARTS, AND SOCIAL
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ART AND DRAMA

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Joshua D. Berry
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Rene A. Valle Jr.

**COMMUNICATIONS,
LANGUAGES AND
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Rodolfo Hinojosa Jr. *
Malana R. Kinnett
Jack W. Kramer
Heather N. Medina
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Marcelline J. Phelps
Angelina T. Villegas

Associate in Applied Science

Kimberly A. Bauer
Azure I. Spofford

Certificate

Marion M. King

**ENGLISH AND
PHILOSOPHY**

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Alondra A. Usai

LIBERAL ARTS

Associate in Arts

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James A. Eaves
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Avalyn E. Flores
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Jesse C. Garibay
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Tiffany C. Gonzalez
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Isaac M. Guajardo
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Alexandra M. Helmstetler ^{SAP}
Jasmine S. Henderson
Angel N. Hernandez

Forrest G. Hope
Michael A. James Jr.
Jonathon R. Jimenez
Ricardo Juarez III
Matteson J. Kapa
Christopher M. Kropog
Ariana I. Leal
Julie A. Marines
Caleigh D. Martin
Lizbeth Mendoza Martinez
Lorilei W. Martinez
Victor Martinez *
Casey M. McDonagh
Kathlynn N. Mendoza
Kiara L. Miller
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Maximus R. Montalbo
Alyssa R. Nerios
Belinda S. Ordonez *
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Stevie Perez Jr.
Marissa Pineda
Brianna F. Prado
Damian J. Quiroga
Eva A. Ramirez
Abigail A. Ramon
Reese R. Rocha
Alexandria B. Rodriguez
Miranda A. Ruiz
Rigoberto G. Sanchez
Marcus Silva
D'Schon L. Simmons
Arianna L. Stephens
Frank G. Suarez
Michael A. Tajchman
Morgan A. Tullos
Lauren G. Valverde
Devean D. Velasquez
Erick D. Walker
Brandon R. West
Christopher J. Wilborn
Olivia I. Yanez

MUSIC

Associate in Arts

Marisol Salazar

Associate in Applied Science

Skyler L. McChristy

Tessa N. Sanchez

Certificate

Skyler L. McChristy

Tessa N. Sanchez

Occupational Skills Award

Rosalie Anscombe

Serina H. Mata

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Associate in Arts

Cheyenne C. Barnett

Adam I. Bernal

Ariana E. Villegas Carrillo

Adizel Colmenero ^{SAP}

Diana V. Colunga ^{SAP}

Soila A. Flores

Veronica C. Garcia

Meadow E. Lamb

Leeannah M. Litchenberg

Evan J. Lowenstein

Sofia L. Obeng-Badu

Andrea Porfirio

Kallista C. Pratt

Ariel L. Reyna

Derek A. Sanford

Mariah R. Silva

Sabrina R. Villarreal

Brandis K. Washington

**DIVISION OF INDUSTRY
AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

ARCHITECTURE,
AVIATION, AND
AUTOMOTIVE

Associate in Science

Justin D. Canto

Noah A. Diaz

Sydney A. Fontenot

Faith D. Garcia

Alyssa J. Hernandez-Howard

Ivy A. Iles

Derek A. Sanford ^{SAP}

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Associate in Applied Science

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Sylvia V. Ngo Wilson

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INDUSTRIAL
TECHNOLOGY

Associate in Applied Science

Sean M. Bates

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Valerie N. Delgado

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Chase A. Geerdes

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Erwin Jones

Kayelyn R. Koenning

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Ryan G. Martinez

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Josh B. Perez

Hadesther M. Lopez Quezada

Mark A. Ramirez

Austin C. Rempp *

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Carlos A. Salinas

Crystal L. Salinas

Lealand G. Sinnreich

Avery J. Smith

Shaylen C. Smith

Haden D. Vance

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Marcus J. Schuessler Jr.
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PUBLIC SERVICE

Associate in Arts

Justin P. Buckler
Tammy A. Cadavona
Crystal L. Cantu
Marco A. Cazares
Jillian N. Delgado
Erminia John
Ariana E. Lopez
Katie R. Lopez
Abigail Martinez
Kevin C. Melendez
Eleazar Perez
Miranda D. Rendon
Raul J. Reyna
Parker B. Seago
Valerie R. Sifuentes
Arianna L. Stephens

Associate in Applied Science

Kaylee E. Butts
Erika R. Cabrialez
Joshua D. Castillo
Fermin C. Chapa Jr. *
Jarred J. Copley
Matthew J. Cortez
Brandon J. Drake
Dianelys Pantoja Garabito
Edwin M. Rodriguez *
Ernest S. Ruiz
Ashley E. Shedd ^{SAP}
Kristin A. Soliz
Marion D. Sykes
Liberato D. Viray Jr.
Kari E. Walsh

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Dillon P. Clark *
Matthew J. Cortez

Houston G. Crawford
Aaron Deleon
Brandon J. Drake
Ezequiel Escamilla
Jesus I. Espinoza Jr.
Rogan D. Evans
Nathaniel R. Higgins
James S. Hostutler
Ty E. Lechner
William B. Little *
Zachary T. Martin *
Robert A. May III
Jordan Mayfield
Dillon M. McCoy
Samantha N. Medina
David J. Ramirez
James D. Reed
Oscar A. Rivera
Anthony B. Salazar
Evelyn A. San Miguel
Trevor L. Trevino
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DIVISION OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS, AND KINESIOLOGY AND EDUCATION

COMPUTER SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Associate in Science

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Jhovanni G. Loeza ^{PTK}
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KINESIOLOGY AND EDUCATION

Associate in Arts

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Marcus J. Brown-Gabriel
Daniel N. Cantu
Noah S. Cardenas
Kerr Elvan B. Catabay
Armando R. Cedillo
Ezekiel Chavez Jr.
Alizette S. Cisneros
Chase Collins
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Gil J. Contreras
Nathan I. Coronado
Humberto Cruz III
Yahir A. Cruz
Gabriel J. De Los Santos
Manuel Deavila
Jordan O. Diaz
Ryan A. Duenes
Clyde I. Durbin Jr.
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Miguel A. Garza
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Ysabella R. Gatica
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Gabriel Gonzalez Jr.

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Isaiah A. Good
Brandon D. Graves
Colton R. Guerra
Sergio E. Guerrero Jr.
Ian A. Hernandez
Joshua C. Hernandez
Wesley A. Hernandez Jr.
Peyton R. Herndon
Jordan I. Herrera
Christian W. King
Jacob B. Limon
Abraham Lopez
Damian A. Lopez
Marina E. Lopez
Alejandro Lopez-Lafaire
Logan S. Lovins
Aden R. Lugo
Charlie Lugo
Samira Y. Marin
Benjamin Marquez Jr.
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Andres J. Martinez Jr.
Rebeca C. Mayorga
Jenna R. Medrano
James B. Miller III
Julian Moreno III
Antonio J. Muniz
Raul Nava Jr.
Joseph F. Obregon
Jonathon A. Ovalle
Baylor R. Patton
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Randen R. Ramirez
Jake L. Ramon
Christopher R. Rendon
David A. Reyes Jr.
Jace C. Robles
David Rodriguez
Devon A. Rodriguez
Jarryd B. Rodriguez
Randy Rodriguez Jr.
Trystan R. Rosalez
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Christopher I. Ruiz
Jonathan D. Salas-Caballero
Zyler Saldana

Juliana M. Sanchez
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Miguel G. Troncoso Jr.
Benjamin L. Varnado
Aidan W. Wilkinson
Taylor S. Wilson
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MATHEMATICS

Associate in Science

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Victoria N. Lichtenberger
Casey M. McDonagh
Melissa Ore
Seth E. Richardson
Jesse L. Rios
Elizabeth L. Sanchez
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Dual Credit Program

Prospective Graduates May 2023

AC Jones High School

Caleigh D. Martin

Calallen High School

Jordan Cantu

Jaylee A. Garcia

Raedeon E. Pena

Falfurrias High School

Humberto Cruz III

James A. Garza

Carlos F. Gonzalez

Jesus O. Gonzalez

Abraham Lopez

Alejandro Lopez-Lafaire

Julian Moreno III

David Rodriguez

Jaime Ruelas III

Gregory-Portland High School

Manuel Deavila

Jesus I. Espinoza Jr.

Daisy Garcia

Issac N. Garcia

Peyton R. Herndon

Logan S. Lovins

Baylor R. Patton

Ingleside High School

Nathan I. Coronado

Trystan R. Rosalez

London High School

Rogan D. Evans

Andres J. Martinez Jr.

Benjamin L. Varnado

Mary Carroll High School

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Jeremy J. Espinosa Sr.

Emmanuel R. Gladd

Jacob B. Limon

Jarryd B. Rodriguez

Premont High School

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Ramiro A. Garza

Rebeca C. Mayorga

Richard King High School

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Ezekiel Chavez Jr.

Evelynn R. Garcia

Emily E. Garcia-Angel

Samira Y. Marin

Robstown High School

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Jordan O. Diaz

Manuel G. Escobar

Gabriel Gonzalez Jr.

Isaiah A. Good

Joshua C. Hernandez

Charlie Lugo

Joseph F. Obregon

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Abigail A. Ramon

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Zyler Saldana

Juliana M. Sanchez

Roy Miller High School

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Alizette S. Cisneros

Raul Nava Jr.

Randy Rodriguez Jr.

Jonathan D. Salas-Caballero

School of Science and Technology

Anthony Benitez Sr.

Marcos Marquez Sr.

Sinton High School

Justin A. Molina

Skidmore-Tynan High School

Jaxton J. Alvarado

Brodey W. Bleibdrey

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Marcus J. Brown-Gabriel

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Aryana A. Garcia

Colton R. Guerra

Marina E. Lopez

Taylor S. Wilson

Texas Home Schooled

Robert C. O'Kelley

Christopher R. Rendon

Garrett N. Upchurch

Tuloso-Midway High School

Gil J. Contreras

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Anthony C. Garrett

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Sergio E. Guerrero Jr.

Ian A. Hernandez

Devon A. Rodriguez

Miguel G. Troncoso Jr.

Veterans Memorial High School

Jesus S. Salazar Blanco

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Chase Collins

Tiana C. Conaway

Eden Rachel B. Dedase

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Wesley A. Hernandez Jr.

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Antonio J. Muniz
Randen R. Ramirez
David A. Reyes Jr.
Aidan W. Wilkinson
Andrew N. Zapata

W.B. Ray High School

Juan P. Garcia
Ysabella R. Gatica
Aden R. Lugo
Espiridion G. Suarez IV

West Oso High School

Rubi A. Amaya
Mia Benavides
Bryan S. Chavarria
Kristine E. Espinoza
Avalyn E. Flores
Michael A. James Jr.
Damian A. Lopez
Alyssa R. Nerios
Marissa Pineda
Brianna F. Prado
Rigoberto G. Sanchez
D'Schon L. Simmons
Erick D. Walker



**Collegiate High School
Prospective Graduates May 2023**

Angela A. Avila
Alexis M. Cain
Nathan J. Felts
Xenia G. Garcia
Isaac M. Guajardo
Alexandra M. Helmstetler
Angel N. Hernandez

Forrest G. Hope
Jonathon R. Jimenez
Ricardo Juarez III
Ariana I. Leal
Lorilei W. Martinez
Maximus R. Montalbo
Jainey L. Pena

Stevie Perez Jr.
Alexandria B. Rodriguez
Marcus Silva
Frank G. Suarez
Morgan A. Tullos
Lauren G. Valverde
Devean D. Velasquez



**Harold T. Branch Academy for
Career and Technical Education
Prospective Graduates May 2023**

Salomon M. Betancourt
Damien A. Contreras
Eliana A. Diaz
Ryan A. Duenes
James A. Eaves
Brenden C. Galvan
Sergio A. Garcia Jr.

Tiffany C. Gonzalez
Brandon D. Graves
Brianna M. Guzman
Benjamin Marquez Jr.
Lizbeth Mendoza Martinez
Robert A. May III
Kiara L. Miller

Raul J. Reyna
Evelyn A. San Miguel
Michael A. Tajchman
Enrique Vara-Andablo
Frank A. Zepeda

National and International Honor Societies at Del Mar College

Alpha Beta Gamma International Business Honor Society of Community, Junior, and Technical Colleges (Business)

Alpha Psi Chapter

Honor Stole Color: Sapphire Blue Satin

Honor Cord Color: none

Honor Tassel Color: Gold

Kappa Pi International Art Fraternity (Visual Arts)

Eta Omicron Chapter

Honor Stole Color: none

Honor Cord Color: Purple and Gold

Honor Tassel Color: none

Lambda Epsilon Chi (Paralegal Studies)

Honor Stole Color: Purple with Gold Trim

Honor Cord Color: none

Honor Tassel Color: none

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society of the Two-Year Colleges (All Majors with GPA of 3.5 and Above)

Gamma Sigma Chapter

Honor Stole Color: Gold with Blue Embroidery

Honor Cord Color: Blue and Gold

Honor Tassel Color: Gold

Sigma Alpha Pi (National Society of Leadership and Success) (All Majors with GPA of 3.3 and Above)

Honor Stole Color: Platinum with Black
embroidery

Honor Cord Color: Platinum and Black

Honor Tassel Color: none

Lambda Nu National Honor Society for Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Delta Mu Chi Chapter

Honor Stole Color: Gold with Maroon
Embroidery

Honor Cord Color: Forest Green and Maroon

Honor Tassel Color: none

Lambda Beta Society for Respiratory Care

Honor Stole Color: none

Honor Cord Color: Navy and Green

Honor Tassel Color: none

Sigma Kappa Delta English Honor Society

Honor Stole Color: none

Honor Cord Color: Green and Gold

Honor Tassel Color: none

Sigma Phi Alpha National Dental Hygiene Honor Society

Honor Stole Color: none

Honor Cord Color: Deep Purple and Bright
Gold

Honor Tassel Color: none

Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society

Honor Stole Color: Apricot

Honor Cord Color: Apricot

Honor Tassel Color: Apricot

United States Military Veterans (Military Service)

Honor Stole Color: none

Honor Cord Color: Red, White, and Blue

Honor Tassel Color: none

Academic Regalia

The academic costume worn at official functions today originated in the universities of the Middle Ages, when a warm gown and hood were useful for scholar and cleric in unheated buildings. By modern times, the growth in the number of universities caused a great deal of confusion in academic regalia, and in 1894-95 a commission brought some order into the chaos. The American Council subsequently effected more improvements in 1959-60.

The mortarboard cap, which generally prevails in the United States originated at Oxford, Cambridge. Most European universities and some Latin American universities use other types of caps, which are, of course, legitimate for wear in any American procession when the individual holds his degree from one of these institutions.

Gowns are generally black, although some few universities depart from this practice. The bachelor's gown is simple, with long pointed sleeves. The master's gown will have either long sleeves with narrow wrist openings or long sleeves with the arm emerging from the sleeve at about elbow length. The doctor's gown is fullest cut; it has velvet panels down the front and around the neck as well as three bars of the same material on the bell-shaped sleeves.

The hood indicates the level of the degree, the discipline in which it was given, and the institution that granted it. Degree level is indicated by length: the master's hood is three and a half feet long, and the doctor's hood is four feet long. The velvet trim on the exposed edge of the hood is three inches wide for the master's degree and five inches wide for the doctor's degree. The color of the trim indicates the field of study. A color, or color pattern, between the trim indicates the university that granted the degree.

Hood trim colors indicate the following fields:

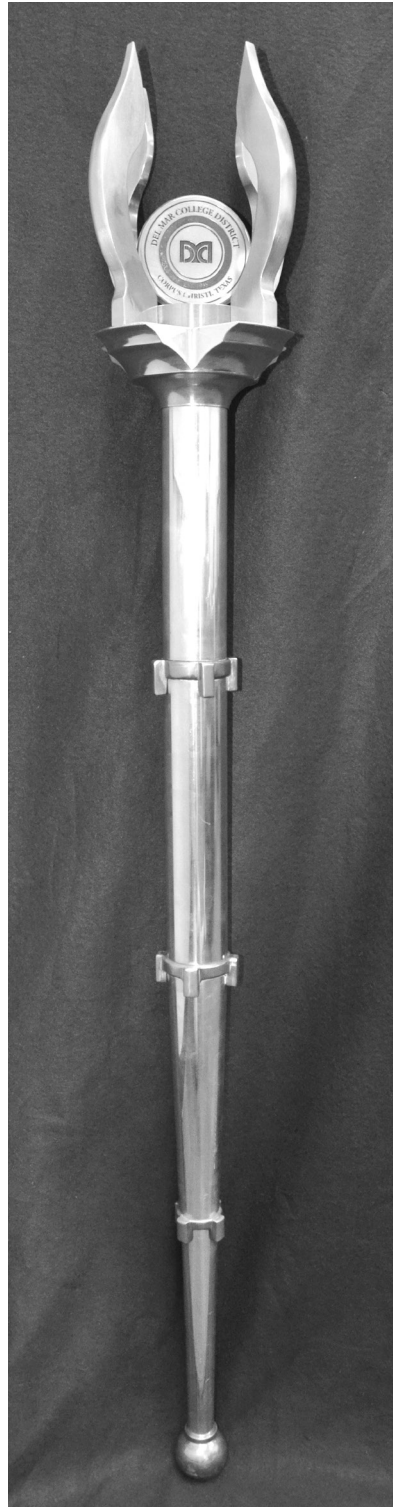
White – Arts, Letters, and Humanities
Drab – Commerce, Business
Lilac – Dentistry
Copper – Economics
Light Blue – Education
Orange – Engineering
Brown – Fine Arts
Crimson – Journalism
Purple – Law
Lemon – Library Science

Green – Medicine
Pink – Music
Apricot – Nursing
Silver Gray – Oratory (Speech)
Blue – Philosophy
Sage Green – Physical Education
Golden Yellow – Science
Cream – Social Science
Citron – Social Work
Scarlet – Theology

The Viking Mace

The tradition of the mace derives from the Middle Ages when it was held by a bodyguard for dignitaries at ceremonial functions. Today it is primarily used as a symbol of academic authority at formal convocations and commencement ceremonies. The Viking Mace is present only when Del Mar College's president and regents are in attendance, and it signifies the proceedings have official sanction.

Just over four feet tall, the Viking Mace consists of an aluminum staff with brass spacers and a four-pronged aluminum head with the College seal in the center. It was designed and constructed in 2014 by students in Del Mar's Industrial Machining and Technical Drafting programs.



Speakers from Previous Commencement Ceremonies

- December 2022.....C. Michelle Unda
Manager Regional HR & Public Affairs
NuStar | Central West South
- August 2022.....Richard B. Morin
President, CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital, Alice and Kleberg
- May 2022.....Dr. Osbert Blow
CEO of CHRISTUS Spohn Health System
- December 2021 (Virtual)Katia Uriarte
KRIS 6 News Anchor
- May 2021 (Virtual)Leslie Adami
KIII 3 News Anchor
- December 2020 (Virtual)Student Video Messages
- August 2020 (Virtual)Student Video Messages
- May 2020 (Virtual)Student Video Messages
- December 2019.....Dotson Lewis
U.S. Army Sergeant (Retired)
- May 2019.....Dr. Kelly M. Miller
President of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- December 2018.....J.C. Hooper
Sheriff of Nueces County
- August 2018.....C. Michelle Unda
Sr. Regional HR Public Affairs Representative
NuStar | Central West South Region
- May 2018.....Libby Averyt
Chief Development Officer, United Way of the Coastal Bend
- December 2017.....The Hon. Texas Rep. J.M. Lozano
District 43
- August 2017Robert Rocha
Chief of the Corpus Christi Fire Department
- May 2017.....Elizabeth Chu Richter
Architect and Chief Executive Officer, Richter Architects
- December 2016.....Dr. Wayne Morris
Local Dentist, Del Mar College alumnus and member of the 1960 Del Mar College Vikings football team

NOTES

United States Flag Protocol

- All persons present in uniform (military, police, fire, etc.) should honor the U. S. flag by standing at attention, facing the flag and using the formal military salute. Members of the armed forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may also use the military salute.
- All other persons should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart.
- Gentlemen wearing non-religious headdress or hats should remove those with their right hand and hold them at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.
- Appropriate demonstrations of respect (military salute or hand over the heart) begin when the flag comes into each person's peripheral vision and should be held until the flag is out of their view.
- Persons on a stage should display the appropriate respect as soon as the flag comes into their peripheral view and hold those positions until the flag is out of their peripheral view.
- To respect the National Anthem, all persons should face the flag at attention and display the appropriate respect throughout the musical piece until the last note is played or sung. If a U. S. flag is not displayed during the anthem, the salute is directed toward the musician or the stage.



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